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TAGS: IAEA, TECH, PARM (MURPHEY, WILLIAM M)

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF W. MURPHEY TO IAEA JULY 14-16

1. RECENT ASSIGNMENT OF WILLIAM MURPHEY, ERDA, TO ADVISE INSPECTOR GENERAL ROMETSCH ON QUESTION OF SAFE-GUARDS ADP INFORMATION SYSTEM, HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, AND MISSION BELIEVES IT HAS GREATLY IMPROVED PROSPECTS OF MOVING FORWARD EFFECTIVELY WITH DEVELOPMENT OF WORKABLE SYSTEM. ONE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS FACT THAT HE WAS ABLE TO BRING TOGETHER VARIOUS STAFF MEMBERS WITH DIFFERING OR CONFLICTING VIEWS AND ESSENTIALLY REACH CONSENSUS ON MOST IMPORTANT NECESSARY ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN. THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE LARGELY BECAUSE MURPHEY IS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY ALL AND IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE HAD NO PARTICULAR AXES TO GRIND. CONSEQUENTLY, AND BECAUSE OF HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE, HE WAS ABLE TO FORMULATE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACHIEVE THEIR ACCEPTANCE BY KEY PEOPLE INVOLVED. HE ALSO MET WITH DG AT LATTER'S REQUEST AND CONVEYED RESULTS OF HIS INTENSIVE EFFORTS.

2. FROM OUR OBSERVATION OF EVENTS, WE BELIEVE EXPENDITURE OF TRAVEL FUNDS TO SEND MURPHEY OVER HERE MAY TURN OUT TO HAVE BEEN AND EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD AND COST-EFFECTIVE U.S. INVESTMENT, IN LIGHT OF IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF BRINGING USABLE ADP SYSTEM INTO OPERATION.

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3. WE RECOGNIZE EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE GIVEN IN

CONNECTION WITH MURPHEY'S ASSIGNMENT, AND WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE ERDA MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BREAK AWAY FROM HIS NORMAL DUTIES TO UNDERTAKE THIS SHORT ASSIGNMENT.

4. MISSION WILL REPORT AGENCY'S PLANS FOR FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS IN SUBSEQUENT CABLE. IT IS ALREADY CLEAR THAT MURPHEY'S RECOMMENDATIONS WILL HAVE STRONG INFLUENCE ON SUCH PLANS. LABOWITZ

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